

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Pratima Pai et al.
 Application No. : 09/831,855
 Filed : August 23, 2001
 For : METHODS OF EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION OF TRELLIS
 BASED SPECTRAL SHAPING WITH LOOKAHEAD

Examiner : Guillermo Munoz
 Art Unit : 2637
 Docket No. : 851663.426USPC
 Date : April 19, 2005

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 Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please extend the period of time for response four months, to expire on April 19, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and includes 3 attached Replacement Sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.